

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 5-11, 15-19, and 21-27 were pending in this application.

Claims 1, 5-11, 15-18, and 21-23 are allowed by the Examiner. Claims 19 and 24-27 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 102(c) as being anticipated by Liu et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,839,680) (hereinafter "Liu").

Claims 19 and 24-27 have been canceled without prejudice and without disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1, 5-11, 15-18, and 21-23 will remain pending in this application after entry of this Amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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